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FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE HEAR STATE CANDIDATES

**A Very Pleasant and Quiet Meeting—
All the Speakers Given an At-
tentive Hearing.**

The candidates for the State offices were with us on Saturday. It was a good meeting. The rains had made the ground too wet for farm work and then it was Saturday and these two things contributed largely to the large attendance of farmers at the meeting. Then the meeting was held in a most delightful grove and everything contributed to make the people feel good. Chairman Hunter and Secretary Leitzsey had built a nice stand for the speakers with comfortable chairs and a large table for the newspaper people and seats had been arranged for the audience. Many stood and they give all the speakers a careful and patient hearing. There were no interruptions. It was the largest crowd we have seen at a campaign meeting in a long time. We heard the crowd estimated all the way from 800 to 3,000. We are of the opinion that a conservative estimate would place the number at about 1,500.

The Herald and News has already published a full synopsis of the speeches of the candidates for governor. They are all making practically the same speeches except possibly Gov. Blease who varies to suit the occasion. He made a vigorous attack upon the record of the Manning administration though was not personal, and Gov. Manning made a strong defense of his course and said he had no apologies to make to any one.

Mr. W. F. Caldwell who represented the daily papers at the meeting has very kindly written a brief story about each one of the candidates' speeches for The Herald and News except the candidates for governor, and The Herald and News, as stated, has already printed a full report of the speech of each of these, though we have added to the report the story Mr. Caldwell sent to the News and Courier.

The audience was not inclined to be demonstrative, except when Gov. Blease was speaking, and he was received with applause and given it all through his speech and at the conclusion, and when he finished a good many left the grounds and there was some little confusion and talking, which made it difficult for Mr. Cooper, who followed, to get the attention of the people, but he did get it and made a fine speech.

Gov. Manning was received with a few hand claps and was given no applause during his speech, though he was given the very best of attention throughout, and at the close received some applause, but no ovation. As Gov. Manning concluded Mrs. M. B. Evans, who is the manager of the rest room, stepped forward from where she was standing and in a few remarks presented to Gov. Manning a basket of flowers. She said she did this, among other things, in recognition of what the governor had done in her native city of Charleston in the suppression of lawlessness.

At the conclusion of the speech of Former Governor Blease two young ladies came forward on the platform and presented him with two beautiful baskets of flowers, and another bouquet and three baskets of fine peaches were presented to him. The two young ladies who came to the stand were Miss Estelle Chappell and Miss Elsie Gilliam.

It being Saturday and the hour getting late we had to leave before Mr. Cooper finished, and did not get to hear Mr. Duncan or Mr. DesChamps.

Gov. Manning did not say anything about the appointment or the removal of negro notary publics. He neither affirmed or denied the statement published in the Anderson Mail that he did not know when he made the appointments that they were negroes, and that the appointments were made on the recommendation of the legislative delegation. Former Governor Blease made the assertion that he had caused Gov. Manning to revoke the commissions.

The only departure from parliamentary debate possibly was the

charge brought by Col. D. W. McLaurin against State Treasurer Carter. He charged that Mr. Carter was educating his daughters at Winthrop on free scholarships when he was able to pay the tuition, and that there was something wrong in the refunding of the State debt and insinuated that Mr. Carter had gotten a "rake off" or something of that kind. We have a very high regard for Col. McLaurin, but we have known Sam Carter for many years and he would have to show us before we would believe that he had done anything wrong. We believe that he is an honest man and we feel that we must say that much. As to free tuition there are lots of people all over South Carolina who are more able to pay it than Carter who are educating their boys and girls at State colleges on free tuition. In fact, about 95 per cent of all the boys and girls in the State colleges are there on free tuition.

But it was a nice meeting. The people were in a good humor. There was no bad feeling in evidence anywhere.

At the conclusion of the speech of Former Governor Blease Gov. Manning left the stand and went to Whitmire where he made a speech in the afternoon at the chautauqua which is in progress there. It was not a political speech but an educational speech. He returned to Newberry later in the afternoon and to Columbia on the night train.

The following is the story of the meeting in detail:

The meeting was held in Jones' grove, Frank R. Hunter, county chairman, presiding. Rev. J. W. Carson offered prayer.

Lieutenant Governor.
A. J. Bethea, candidate for reelection as lieutenant governor, was the first speaker. Mr. Bethea discussed the Ford peace trip to Europe, he having been a member of the party. He advocated biennial sessions of the legislature and four year terms for State officers. Dr. E. C. L. Adams, who is also running for lieutenant governor, was absent, being detained in Columbia on business in court.

Secretary of State.
For secretary of State, George W. Wightman spoke first. He told of his record as senator from Saluda county, opposing compulsory education and the child labor laws. W. B. Dove, for the same office, discussed education, of his work in the night schools, and of his eight years as chief clerk in the office of secretary of State.

State Treasurer.
For State treasurer, D. W. McLaurin advocated putting all of the old soldiers on the pension roll. He attacked Mr. Carter for his vote on the bond refund and for sending his daughters to Winthrop college on free tuition. S. T. Carter, for reelection as State treasurer, said when he made the affidavits on which he got free tuition for his daughters, he had no connection with a bank. Mr. Carter said Mr. McLaurin is a member of the Winthrop college board, and a member of its finance committee, and its his duty to see if any privileges of the college are being abused, otherwise someone ought to be put on the board who will do their duty. The State treasurer explained his vote on the bond refund as a business proposition for the State. He went on to tell how much his administration of the office has saved for the taxpayers of the State.

Railroad Commissioner.
For railroad commissioner, W. T. Throver of Cheraw was first up. He discussed rate making. James Cansler of Tirzah told of his previous races and referred to his opponents as "undergrowth." Albert S. Fant of Belton, presented himself as a young business man and farmer seeking the office of railroad commissioner. G. McD. Hampton of Columbia told of his record in the office, especially of the number of iron bridges which have been put in by the railroads. W. H. Kelly of Spartanburg advocated more railroads and told of what they have done to bring progress and prosperity to the country.

Candidates for Governor.

It was one o'clock when the candi-

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BIG BOOSTER CHAUTAUQUA IN WHITMIRE TOWN

**Big Barbecue and Holiday—Large
Crowd Present and Everybody
Happy.**

I am sorry that I could not attend the chautauqua at Whitmire which closed on Monday. This is another good thing that Mr. Wm. Coleman and the Glen-Lowry people are doing for the education and pleasure and enjoyment of the people of their mill town. It is no secret I suppose that but for the cooperation of the mill it would not have been possible to have had the chautauqua. But it was there and if it should cost the mill a little more than was expected it was a good investment. The preacher told a great truth when he said there is no success in life, in any sphere, without service and service for our fellows who need that service. It makes us grow bigger and better and greater to serve a good cause.

Then there was the big barbecue all free and the free holiday which is given annually on the 4th of July changed to the first so that all the people might have the opportunity to attend the chautauqua and to meet the people and to hear the governor and other prominent men.

The chautauqua opened on Friday and closed on Monday, Col. E. J. Watson was in attendance on Friday and made an address to the people in the afternoon. Saturday afternoon Gov. Manning was taken over from the Newberry meeting and made a short address along educational lines. On Sunday Dr. Wm. Rader made two addresses in the tent which were free. I had the pleasure of hearing the morning address and it was fine and well worth more than the trip to Whitmire. It was through the kindness of Sheriff Blease that I got to Whitmire. He came by for me and in company with him and Mr. W. H. Hardeman and Mr. R. C. Boyleston we made the trip going by the Appalachian highway and coming back by Cromers.

Dr. Rader spoke of the battle of life and he drove home some great truths. I would not undertake to give any synopsis if we had plenty of space because it should be heard to be appreciated. It is not wrong to be tempted. The devil is waging the battle at all times and he is not seeking the weak but the strong. We should help our neighbor to be strong enough to resist the temptation and rise higher. Dr. Rader said if all the energy that is now being put forth throughout the world to kill and destroy were exerted in the direction of helping the people of the world to live a better and a higher life this world indeed be a great and a good world. Dr. Rader emphasized the value of community cooperation and mutual help if we wanted to do things worth while. Such an address as he made is obliged to leave a helpful influence which will go on many days after he is gone.

Then Dr. D. W. Daniel was at Whitmire Friday and Saturday and gave two or three lectures and they were worth while and will do a lot of good. In fact if a chautauqua gets people to thinking about other people and gets them out of themselves if for only a few brief days and hours it has not been in vain. Most of us need to realize that there are others and that we are not the only ones in this great big world. The getting of the people of any community together on any one thing and getting them to think about each other is a good thing. Whitmire is a nice town and I always enjoy a visit there.

St. Lukes Club.
The members of St. Lukes club are notified that the officers with the enrolment book will be at St. Lukes on Saturday, July 8 from 1 to 3 o'clock for the purpose of giving opportunity to the members to enrol.

O'Neill Club.
The secretary and enrolling committee of the O'Neill Democratic club will be at O'Neill school house, at 1 o'clock on July 8 for the convenience of members of the club to enrol.

A FORTUNATE COLLISION AUTO WITH FREIGHT TRAIN

We mean to say that it might have been so much worse that it is really a fortunate accident. Mr. T. A. Dominick was coming toward Prosperity in his auto with his son driving when at a crossing of the C. N. and L. near Mr. Gus Singley's the auto came in contact with a freight train. Both passengers were thrown from the car and the car torn to pieces, but neither Mr. Dominick nor his son received very serious injury. They were meeting another auto coming in the opposite direction which attracted their attention from the railroad crossing and the approaching train, and were on the track before they saw the approaching freight car. Young Mr. Dominick received a severe gash on the head but it is not thought to be serious. Mr. T. A. Dominick was considerably shaken up and shocked but not seriously hurt. It is not learned who was driving the other auto. Mr. Dominick's fine car was torn to pieces. It is well at all times to heed the warning of President Fairfax Harrison, "Stop, look, listen," when approaching a railroad crossing. The Herald and News has been and is now and will continue to be an advocate of the removal of all grade crossings of the railroads. There are several in Newberry that could and should be removed.

**CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN
BEGINS AT PICKENS**
A meeting of the county chairmen of the third congressional district was held at Greenwood on Monday to arrange a campaign for the candidates for congress. The campaign will begin at Pickens on July 27. The meeting will be in Newberry on Saturday, August 5 with a meeting at Newberry at 11 o'clock in the court house and at Whitmire at 8 o'clock the same evening. There will be only the two regular meetings in Newberry.

FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE AT POMARIA TODAY

There will be a big barbecue at Pomaria today under the auspices of the Improvement association of the school. There will be a big crowd there and all the candidates who so desire will be given an opportunity to speak. Hon. H. C. Tillman candidate for congress has accepted the invitation of the committee to make an address and it will be the only formal address of the day. But you will be given a good dinner, for the price of course, and you will be given the opportunity of shaking hands with all the people who will be there, and there will be lots of 'em there. And you will be welcome.

BILLIE BURKE AT THE OPERA HOUSE WEDNESDAY

Peggy is a whirlwind from America, who bursts into a little Scotch hamlet, and sets everything topsy-turvy. But, you see, there are a lot of things in the place that must be set straight again. It's the only way of setting them to rights, and Peggy knows it. Her uncle is a crabbed old man, and the villagers are for the most part a forlorn lot, not much inclined either to love or to charity. Peggy is brimming over with both. She wins the hearts of the little children, before she has been in the village a day, and gradually she brings about a great and wonderful change in their elders. Of course, there is a young chap who falls in love with her—he happens to be the "Meenister"—and when she has made him prove that his gospel contains Christianity as well as religion, she gives herself to him. "Peggy" will be shown at the Opera House Wednesday, July 5th.

SUMMER'S GARAGE DISTRIBUTOR FOR MAXWELL CARS

Summer's Garage are the distributors for the Maxwell cars for the counties of Newberry, Richland, Saluda, Lexington, Calhoun, and Edgefield. Mr. C. L. Watkins and Mr. Withers will be in charge of the branch house in Columbia. The Summer's Garage have bought out the business of McKie Motor company and will distribute from Columbia Maxwell and Oakland cars. The place of business will be the same in Lady street between Main and Sumter. "Bill" Smith says he is going to sell one hundred cars during the season and he knows how to go after the business.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, July 3.—Mr. Wm. Seel of Columbia is spending a few days with Mrs. A. G. Wise. Misses Gertrude Bobb and Doris Kohn spent last week in Atlanta. Mrs. J. B. Lathan has returned to her home in Little Mountain after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Wm. Fitton and son, Willie, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of Mrs. A. G. Wise. Miss Annie Laurie Lester of Columbia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Lester. Mr. Ira Nates has returned to Columbia after a visit to his father, Mr. A. A. Nates. Rev. W. I. Herbert presiding elder of the Cokesbury district preached Sunday in the Methodist church and while in town was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Langford. Mr. Campbell Lake spent several days last week in Hendersonville, N. C. Miss Annie Moseley left Friday for her home in Jacksonville after an extended visit to Miss Maria Schumpert.

Miss Jean Adams is spending a while in Columbia. Mrs. O. W. Amick spent the week-end in Pomaria.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rawl are making a trip through the mountains of North Carolina in Mr. Mitchell's car.

Mrs. J. I. Oxford and daughter, Miss Pansy of Piedmont, Ala., are spending a while with Mrs. G. W. Harmon.

Miss Ellen Werts is home from Williamson. Mrs. E. W. Werts and Miss Kate Barre leave this week for Greenwood to visit their sister, Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

Mrs. C. H. Nabers of Tuscaloosa, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Elvira Kibler.

Misses Essie Black and Annie Singley, Messrs. Jake Singley and Bur Barnes spent Sunday at Styx.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria spent the week-end with Mrs. J. M. Werts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams of Greenville are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Godfrey Harmon.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Crosson and family, Dr. Jas. Crosson and Jas. Jr., of Leesville spent Sunday with Miss Victoria Crosson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunt of Saluda are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Schumpert.

Mr. J. H. Sitz of Birmingham, Ala., joined his wife, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. P. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Price spent Sunday at Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shealy and Mrs. J. B. Simpson have gone to North Carolina for a week's stay, the former to visit Rev. Shealy of Lander, and Mrs. Simpson to visit her son in Charlotte.

The council of the Mt. Tabor pastorate met Sunday and increased Rev. J. B. Harmon's salary, also tendered him a month's vacation.

At the Opera House Today.
Alice Brady, who plays the star part in "Tangled Fates," the "Brady-Made" World Film production, which will be shown at the Opera House today does not hold her high position in stardom through the assistance received from her father. In fact, Papa Brady wanted Alice to become a society girl, but Alice had stage inclinations, and set out to make a name for herself without any assistance from the paternal side of the house. Her success in pictures is second only to the great success she made on the legitimate and operatic stage. After she had conquered the stage, then Mr. Brady looked after his daughter's business.

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE VISIT THE SOLDIERS

**The Fourth to Be a Big Day in Colum-
bia—Newberry Meeting and the
Columbia Record.**

Special to The Herald and News.
Columbia, July 3.—The road between Columbia and Camp Moore, at Styx, was a busy thoroughfare on Sunday. Hundreds of automobile parties went out from the city, and there were numerous parties from other counties in the State—several from Newberry.

It is expected that the First regiment may be moved to the border during the week.

A local Columbia newspaper carries a statement from Gen. Willie Jones to the effect that in the event of a call for volunteers he will undertake to raise a brigade of South Carolina regiments. "I was retired a year and a half ago," General Jones is quoted as saying, "without my consent and without my knowledge. The brigade was broken up because one regiment was mustered out. I did all I could to prevent the mustering out of the twelve companies but it was done on account of the companies not measuring up to requirements of the war department at Washington."

It will be recalled that during the administration of Governor Blease the adjutant general's department attempted to have one of the regiments mustered out of service, but Governor Blease refused to issue the necessary orders, calling attention at that time to the possibility of just such a contingency as has arisen. With a brigade of South Carolina troops, the soldiers from this State could be moved intact under their own brigade commander, whereas with only two regiments, it is necessary that these regiments be attached to other brigades, with a foreign brigade commander and staff officers. With only two regiments in the service, General Jones was retired as brigade general by the present governor of the State.

State Campaign in Columbia.

The candidates for State offices will address the voters of Richland county here on Tuesday. In addition to the political meeting there are several other events, including barbecues, and there will probably be a big crowd here. It is expected that the campaign meeting will be largely attended. From Columbia the candidates will go to Lexington, and then to Saluda, Edgefield and Aiken. After the Aiken meeting there will be an intermission of ten days.

Newberry Meeting and the Record.

There has been considerable amusement over the report of the Newberry meeting, which appeared in the Columbia Record of Sunday morning. The crowd is estimated by the Record's correspondent at 1,500 (though placed by the correspondent of the State and the News and Courier at 3,000); the meeting is described as a "model," the report going on to say that "except at one or two points, and those of very minor importance, the order was like unto at one usually sees at an interesting literary or scientific lecture." Anybody who knows anything about Newberry knows that the order at any meeting there would be good—as good as at a literary or scientific lecture. In fact, Newberry audiences are literary—and most of them are scientific, when it comes to politics. While the name of former Governor Blease, who was in his old home town, is not mentioned by the Record's correspondent (the name of no candidate being mentioned except that of Governor Manning), it is rumored around here that there was a considerable demonstration for the former governor. The Record's correspondent modestly admits that Governor Manning "was applauded at one or two points—very mildly, but sincerely; simply a gentle handclapping."

The account of the meeting as given by the Record's correspondent will no doubt be interesting reading to those who attended the meeting—for it will surely be news to them. This report caps the climax; in fact, it is somewhat sui generis—to put it "mildly," as the Record's correspondent would say.